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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN BETHEL

To the Pastor of the
Universalist Church,

By the members of the Parish,
Joined by other Churches.

The Universalist chapel in Bethel, was the scene of a very pleasant social affair last Friday evening, the occasion being a reception given by the parish to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little.

In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Little, their daughter, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Mrs. Ames, and Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, with Mrs. D. C. Philbrook and Miss Maude Davis as ushers.

When the friends had been received and were seated around the prettily decorated parlors, with Christmas colors bearing evidence of the Christmas good cheer, pleasant words of welcome and Godspeed were said by Mr. Curtis of the Congregational church with a few words from Mr. Bowler and a letter from Rev. Mr. Banghart of the Methodist church. To these, Rev. Mr. Little heartily responded expressing his thanks for the cordial expression of Christian friendship and assuring all that it should ever be his purpose to help sustain the true Christian spirit which seems to exist between the Bethel churches.

Following his remarks Miss Gibson rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg a reading and Miss Elsie Hall a piano solo, all of which were highly enjoyed. Then followed a social hour during which refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

The occasion was a very pleasant one and was enjoyed by members of all of the local churches.

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE

Held Annual Meeting With
Canton Grange Wed.

Good Attendance. Officers
Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of New Century Pomona Grange, was held with Canton Grange, No. 110, Wednesday, with a good attendance. Meeting was opened by Worthy Master, Bailey, with the officers all present except Chaplain, Steward, and Assistant Steward. A gain of 50 members and a fair attendance for the year, was reported by Worthy Master. Secretary reported that the New Century Pomona had a membership of over 1000. Treasurer's report showed the Grange to be in a good financial condition.

Ten Granges were reported at this session as follows: Lone Mountain, Andover; Rumford; Mt. Sugar Loaf, Dixfield; West Peru; Rockmeade, Peru; Union, East Sumner; Canton; Swift River, Mexico; North Star, Byron.

The sweet corn question was discussed by P. C. Barker, E. L. Torrey, John Helman and others. P. C. Barker was appointed to attend the State Grange at Bangor, in the interest of the sweet corn question.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Worthy Master, Eugene L. Torrey, Dixfield; O. Lewis H. Bibeau, East Sumner; Lecturer, L. H. Thomas, Steward, H. H. Richards, Byron; Chap. Rev. J. O. Fisher, Mexico; Treas. A. J. Russell, Canton; Sec. Mrs. Ava J. Eastman, Dixfield; O. K. C. B. Richardson, Peru; Mrs. L. H. Bibeau, Pomona; Miss Harriette Torrey, Dixfield; Flora, Miss Rosa Smith, Dixfield. The Assistant Steward and L. A. Steward and the trustees will be elected at next meeting.

The election was interspersed with music by Canton Choir, readings by Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Rita Richards and Mrs. Martha Coleman; song, C. E. Lane, vocal solo, C. E. Lane and Mrs. B. J. Ellis.

The next meeting will be held with Union Grange, East Sumner.

Miss Pratt, Miss Hooper, Miss Mettel Packard and Miss Hazel Batchelder attended the Berlin and Gould's game in Berlin, N. H., last Friday evening.

ANOTHER FIRE IN BETHEL

Home of Mr. and Mrs.
Albion Holt

Destroyed Last Saturday Morn-
ing. Partially Insured.

Last Saturday morning about two o'clock, the people of Bethel, were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the ever unelcome clanging of the fire bell, to learn that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt on Elm St. was in flames.

The fire started in the ell, presumably around the chimney and was carried with much rapidity to the stable. It was not discovered until considerable headway had been gained and consequently before the firemen arrived the ell and stable were practically destroyed. Only the main house remaining. Speedy and rapid work on the part of the companies saved it from total ruin though the upper portion was badly burned.

A horse, cow and one wagon was fairly snatched from the flames in the stable, also a piano and other household goods in the front rooms of the main house, were saved. Everything in the kitchen and adjoining rooms was lost.

Mr. Holt had \$1700 insurance, which will not cover his entire loss.

AWAIT ACTION OF SUPREME COURT.

J. C. Records and E. C.
Poland Under \$1000
Bonds.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny
the Charges Against Them.

People of this place were much interested when the report was sent around town Wednesday of last week that Joseph C. Records, station agent at Rumford Junction, formerly at East Peru, and E. C. Poland of East Peru, had been arrested on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. Consequently the Rumford Municipal Court room was packed Thursday morning by people anxious to hear the facts of the case. Their desires were not satisfied, however, for the respondents immediately entered a plea of not guilty and waived the right of hearing. Judge Stearns placed them under \$1000 bonds for their appearance at the March term of the Supreme Court. Records secured as bondsmen, Postmaster Atwood and Newton S. Stowell of Dixfield. The bondsmen for Poland were Mr. Stowell and D. A. Harriman.

The arrests were the outcome of work done by Detective Russell of the Maine Central, assisted by Deputy Elliott. Records has for several years been station agent at East Peru and bonded with Poland. Recently he was transferred to Rumford Junction. When he moved his goods from East Peru there were seized by one of the townsmen some things among them that had been lost from the East Peru station. The fact was reported to the Company, who sent their detective to look the matter up. It was learned that on Sunday, Nov. 23, the freight shed at East Peru had been broken into and a stove carried away. Other evidence against the men was found, sufficient to cause their arrest and on Wednesday of last week, Deputy Elliott went to East Peru after Poland and Deputy Miles went to Rumford Junction after Records.

It is probable that when the case comes to trial, many witnesses will be summoned and matters of two or three years standing looked into.

POINTERS.
L. M. Stearns has a large and attractive line of Xmas goods. Dolls' trunks, toys, etc. at L. M. Stearns.
Military way below cost at L. M. Stearns.
Hats almost given away at Stearns.
Have you noticed our perfume, 10c.

CLERKS AND CARRIERS

Of Rumford Post Office
Hold

Second Annual Banquet Thurs-
day Evening.

Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, the employees of the Rumford post office with their invited friends, attended the "County Sheriff" at the Cheney Opera House, a block of twenty-seven seats in the body of the house being especially reserved for them. After the play they repaired to Hotel Rumford, where their second annual banquet was held. Landlord Bray had the table of the private dining room decorated with carnations and surpassed his already established reputation as a server of good things eatable.

The menu followed:
Chicken a la Reine.
Celery, Radishes, Olives.
Boiled Penobscot Salmon.
Pasta Pota.
Roast Chicken, Apple Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes, Hubbard Squash.
Green Peas.
Lobster Salad.
Parker House Rolls.
College Ice, Assorted Cakes.
Coffee.

After justice had been done to this most excellent array of good things which were served in a most capable manner, cigars were passed, and a half hour was devoted in relating some of the experiences of clerks and carriers. Harry J. Ladd, acting as toastmaster in a most able manner.

Judge A. E. Stearns was introduced and responded in a most happy vein. One year ago a banquet was held, celebrating the fifth year since the establishment of free delivery and at that time it was decided to make the affair an annual event.

Those at the banquet were Postmaster P. H. Atwood, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Harold Goddard of Boston, Mass., Judge A. E. Stearns, Mrs. Stearns, R. L. Melcher, Station No. 1, Mrs. Melcher, Carrier H. J. Ladd, Mrs. Ladd, Carrier J. A. Hadley, Mrs. Hadley, Carrier A. L. Davis, Arthur L. Edgcomb, Carrier Alfred Sparks, Mrs. Vian Allen, Clerk Mahel McMenamin, George Holman, Clerk Ella Ames, Harold Moore, Clerk Fred Smith, Miss Lella Walker, Clerk N. D. Akers, Mrs. Akers, Miss Rose Merdler, Station No. 2, Sylvia Gonyea, Sub. Carrier Floyd Stetson, Miss Beniah Douglass.

BASKET BALL.

Bethel Defeats Berlin H.
S. In Score 42 to 24.

The second basket ball game of the season by the O. A. team, was played in Berlin, N. H., last Friday evening, when Gould's lined up against the Berlin High Ave.

The game was a fast one and glided with interest from start to finish. Although the Gould's fellows were not accustomed to the slippery floor and were accordingly at much disadvantage, yet they had much the better of the game during the first half, which brought a score of 27 to 9.

The disadvantage was more telling in the second half and they succeeded only in tying the score, 15 to 15. It is reported that Arns was the star player for Gould's.

SUMMARY.
Gould's. Berlin.
Robertson, H. Ig. Lee.
Coulidge, H. Ig. Neak.
Thurston, C. C. Sullivan.
Arns, Ig. Ig. Donahue.
Twaddle, Ig. Ig. Stuart.
Goals from field, Robertson 2, Coulidge 3, Thurston 3, Arns 2, Twaddle 3, Sullivan 2, Donahue 2, Stuart 3, Goals from fouls, Coulidge 3, Arns 2, Stuart 3, Umpire Abbott. Referee Smith. Score, 42 to 24 favor of Gould's.

per Bethel L. M. Stearns.
Autograph album, post card album, birthday books and many other books at L. M. Stearns.

Professor—Too bad! One of my pupils, to whom I had given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of the memory, has forgotten to pay me; and the worst of it is, I can't remember his name.

GEORGE NADEAU DROPPED DEAD.

Rumford People Shocked
at Sudden Death

Of Upright and Highly Re-
spected Citizen.

Late in the afternoon Monday, occurred the death of George Nadeau, heart failure causing almost instant death. Mr. Nadeau was employed by the Gauthier Brothers and on Monday was out on the delivery team as usual. He had complained some during the forenoon that his breakfast distressed him and his breathing caused him some pain, but nothing of a serious nature appeared to be troubling him. During the afternoon his horse left him and after running a short distance, was stopped by Dana Burditt without damage. Without doubt this affair aggravated his other troubles and about five o'clock, when nearly in front of the Hall stable on Bridge street, he had a severe attack of heart disease and fell dead.

Mr. Nadeau was 34 years of age and for several years has been a resident of this place, where he was widely known and universally esteemed and respected. He leaves a wife and three small children, also a large number of other relatives on whom this sudden blow falls with great severity.

RUMFORD MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Conducts Services at the
Methodist Church, Sun-
day Morning.

A large congregation assembled at the Methodist church Sunday morning and enjoyed a very interesting and profitable service which was conducted by the Men's Bible Class, a very large and attractive organization connected with the church. Rev. H. B. Ryder took advantage of the opportunity, making it possible for him to be absent by conducting services at the Center. Following is the service as it took place with Fred J. Latham, President of the class, presiding.

Hymns—Faith of Our Fathers—Number 415.
Apostles' Creed (Congregation standing).

Prayer—followed by Lord's Prayer (all kneeling), Richard Bates.
Responsive Reading—Morning Selection for 40th Sunday.

Edward P. Callahan, Leader.
Gloria Patri (Congregation standing).
Scripture Lesson—I John, 2:12-17.
Fred R. Strassburg.

Solo—So I Can Wait (Bridge).
Chester Chaffin.

Announcements and Offering.
Hymn—Ourselves Christian Soldiers—Number 333 (omit 4th verse).

Brief Addresses by Class Members.
The Origin of Our Class,
William W. Payne.

Our Method of Bible Study,
Waldo Pettengill.
Impressions of a New Member,
Byron A. Evans.

Features of Our Class which Appeal to Men,
Charles B. Fraile.
Hymn—True-hearted, Whole-hearted—Number 420.

Closing Prayer, Gaylord W. Douglass.
Class Motion—H. Timothy, 2:15
Class Officers.

Teacher—Gaylord W. Douglass.
President—Fred J. Latham.
Vice-President—Wm. W. Payne.
Secretary—Earl E. Richardson.

Treasurer—Virgil Abbott.
Chairman of Standing Committee.
Caretaker—Thomas F. Randall.
Membership—Perry Lapham.
Social—Charles B. Fraile.
Visitation—Fred R. Strassburg.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At Congregational Church Bethel, next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program.
Presidential, "Hail Round the Crown."
Chorus, "O Joyful Bells."
Prayer.
Solo and Chorus, "Welcome the Star."
Solo and Chorus, "Hail O'er the Starry Sky."

UNIVERSALIST LADIES' AID

Of Rumford, Held Suc-
cessful Fair

Wednesday Afternoon and Even-
ing of Last Week.

The season of church fairs was continued here in Rumford last week by the fair Wednesday afternoon and evening of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society. The Macfarlane store on Congress street, which proved so well located for an event of this kind during the recent band fair, was the place selected by the Universalists for their annual sale.

As you entered the store the first booth on the right to attract your attention was the fancy table with the bag table combined with it. This booth was of white crepe paper with garlands of green and with the many beautiful things displayed for sale made a very attractive sight when the sale opened. The ready buyers, however, soon reduced the stock. Mrs. E. S. Kennard was chairlady of the fancy articles and Mrs. J. N. McKenzie of the bag department. Other ladies who assisted at this booth were Mrs. L. Schonauer, and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Next you came to the apron table, decorated in white and green with large red rosettes on the corners of the booth. Mrs. Milford Sanders was chairlady of the booth and her assistants were Mrs. Cleon Osgood and Mrs. Fred Andrews.

At the next table all sorts of tempting food was displayed to the view of the hungry. The table was decorated in white. Mrs. Chas. Israelson had charge of this table and Mrs. F. H. Atwood and Mrs. Emerson Ames assisted her.

Going back to the entrance again and starting down on the left side of the corridor you first came to the tea table, presided over by Mrs. E. W. Howe and decorated wholly in red.

Next came the candy table and as usual, this table was a busy place. The table was in charge of the young ladies of the Y. P. C. U. Society, three of whom were present to supply the wants of the customers. They were Mrs. Marguerite McKenzie, Mrs. Chas. Brown and Miss Beale Allen. The table was decorated in green with a large number of pink chrysanthemums clustered about in many places.

Last, but not least, came the table where the chafing dish refreshments were served by Mrs. Prince Dessey and Mrs. Frank White. This completed the attractions on the ground floor, but more good things could be found up one flight, so up we went.

During the afternoon, refreshments were served on this floor, but the busy time for the ladies in charge of this department came at supper time when a large crowd of hungry people made their way to this part of the building to relieve the wants of the inner man. A store is not calculated for the purpose of serving supper, and of course the ladies found themselves severely handicapped by the lack of facilities. However, considering the disadvantages under which the supper was served, great credit is due the ladies for the manner in which they overcame all difficulties. The supper was served on the European plan, with the price of each article given on the menu. You could select your supper from the following: chicken a la cream, salmon a la cream, salad, baked beans, cold sliced ham, sandwiches, rolls, assorted cake, mince, apple, lemon and raspberry pie, doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. George E. Gates had charge of the things on this floor and was ably assisted by Mrs. Chas. Howe, Mrs. P. E. Willis, Mrs. Beal, Schwindt, Mrs. Fred Randall, Mrs. Lucien Blanchard, Miss Grace Welch and Mrs. Mosher.

The sale had a large patronage and was successful and very satisfactory to the ladies. Some over \$100 will be cleared by the Society to be used for the church work.

Bible Class. Mrs. Upton's Class.
Welcome. Miss Partridge's Class.
Chorus, "A Song Upon the Air."
Recitation, Marion Wilson.
Recitation, Edward Hanson.
Exercise, Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Bible Class, Miss Partridge's Class.
Bible Class, Virgil Wright.
Recitation, Richard Tibbels.
Recitation, Lewis Vandenberg.
Exercise, Miss Partridge's Class.
Duet and Chorus, "Hail O'er the Starry Sky."

Recitation, Kathryn Bryant.
Exercise with Wands, Six Girls.
Singing, Miss Partridge's Class.
Recitation, Margaret Herrick.
Recitation, Sylvia Swan.
Singing, Girls' Choir.
Exercise, Five Girls.
Chorus, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"
Exercise, Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Chorus, "Angels Bright."

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and Bags, Lap Tablets, Music Rolls

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Glove and Handkerchief Boxes

Toilet Sets, Cutlery

Xmas Tags

Calendars

Xmas Candy

in Beautiful Boxes

Fine Stationery, Games

Shaving Glasses, Reading Glasses

Perfumery, Waterman's Fountain Pens

Kodaks, Dolls, Pictures, Picture Frames

Cigars, Pipes, Mirrors, Xmas Post Cards

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and Mrs. George Woodsum, called on friends at West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Lapham and son Carleton spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Miss C. M. Estes has a class in physical culture, commencing Saturday evening.

A basket ball team was organized here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant were in Bethel, Saturday.

Lorna Littlehale made a flying trip to Bethel, Saturday.

GRAFTON.

The following hunters have been stopping at J. W. Chapman's with the below mentioned success. Morton Young, Alton Ames, Herbert Ames of East Waterford here two days and got two deer; Charles Webster, Herald Webster, Genq Judkins of Sabattus, here one week and got three deer; Frank Greenwood from Boston, here one week and got two deer; John Morse, Chesley Saunders, Leslie Chase of Hanover, they were here two days and got one nice deer. Dr. Tibbitts and a friend from Bethel, were here hunting a day or so the past week, stopping at O. W. Brooks' and got two nice deer.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. S. C. Heald held a parlor sale of Christmas goods at her home recently, consisting of oil paintings, water colors, sofa pillows, etc. It was a large and beautiful exhibit and was all the work of her own hands. The goods sold rapidly and Mrs. Heald took many orders for more work to be done before Christmas.

Charles M. Bosworth died at the home of his parents, Dec. 8, after suffering many months of consumption.

Mrs. Julia Jennings, who stopped in to an open trap door some time ago, is still unable to step on her foot on account of strained ligaments in her ankle.

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New Lot of Ladies' Furs Just In

comprising throws, scarfs, muffs, and caps in fox, lynx, opossum, Etc.

Make your little girl happy by a Christmas present of Muff and Throw.

\$3.50 AND UP.

New lot of ladies' fur coats just in. I have still a nice line of gents fur coats and caps. Fur garments ordered on approval.

MY PRICES ARE RIGHT.

I invite comparison. Don't send away and pay more for a fur garment than you would have to pay at home.

YOUNG'S,

Bethel, Maine.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Harry Head was successful in getting two deer last week.

Mr. Harlan Bean came up from Lewiston Saturday to spend Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Dana Merrill is leading his team back at the station for points in Massachusetts.

Mr. Wm. Francis of Biddeford, came Saturday to spend Sunday with his friends, Wm. Long and others.

Mrs. Nettie L. Mason was in Portland a few days last week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Bean.

Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow of Portland, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swift, this week.

Mr. John Rollins is loading the household goods of Mrs. Alice Potter to be forwarded to her new home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Jerry Lutton, Misses Jessie Murray and Viola Galland, went to Bethel Saturday evening to attend the evangelistic service there.

Mr. Allen R. Mason, wife and children of Biddeford, have been visiting at the home of the father, A. F. Mason, the past week.

Mrs. Mildred Foshman left for her home in Rockport, Mass. Mrs. Mildred Stevens for Berwick, Me., and Mr. Chester Lewis for Massachusetts, last Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Mason of Biddeford, and Mrs. Mabel of Portland, were out hunting for deer last Friday on the mountain, back of the home of Mrs. L. E. Bean, when they came across

tracks of a bear. Following the tracks which led them to the steep cliff and hanging onto the bushes to keep their footing, they found the bear had gone into a den on a place as steep as the roof of a house. The bear poked his head out and the first shot killed him. Mr. Mason fired the lucky shot. The bear was very fat and weighed about two hundred pounds.

The newly elected officers of Pleasant Valley Grange are as follows:

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O. E. B. Smith,
L. H. P. Demas,
Ada Danham,
Treas.—Mrs. W. A. Farwell.
H. Clarence Barker,
A. S. Alanson Tyler,
Chap.—Mrs. H. P. Demas.
G. K. Hessekiel Mason,
Secs.—Mabel Scribner,
Pocahontas—Mrs. F. L. Ordway,
Flora—Mrs. Clara Abbott,
L. A. S.—Mrs. Alanson Tyler.

ALBANY.

The members of Mount Pleasant Grange, No. 103, are to dedicate their new hall, Friday, Dec. 17th. An all day meeting with a free dinner will be held. There will be speaking both forenoon and afternoon. An oyster supper and dance will be held in the evening. The speakers of the day, are State Master C. B. Hutton, State Secretary H. H. Lobb and Brother Al. Morse of Paris. C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town last week.

The Grange fair is to be held Tuesday, Dec. 21st. The committee on the tables are as follows: candy table, Sister Flora Newcomb and Hazel Wardwell; spoon table, Sisters Evelyn McAllister and Nancy Stone; variety table, Sisters Myra Lord and Belle McVally; fancy table, Sisters Mabel and Maud Becker.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

W. Rolfe went to East Waterford Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Warren Martin and Mr. Marquette of Harrison, have been in this place hunting. They stopped at Irving Hotchkiss' while on the hunting trip, but were not lucky enough to get a deer.

Dean Martin of Harrison, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Irving Hotchkiss.

Merton Bean is soon to put in a telephone for Mills and Rolfe.

Dean Pingree of Bethel, was in this place Friday, also Bessie Mills of Mass.

E. W. Rolfe and Philip Rolfe each got a deer Wednesday. Arnold Brown and Carlton Saunders one each Thursday, Charles Danham one, Mr. Bird one.

Leland Mills went to Waterford Friday.

Hongkong Cushing has finished cutting timber in this place.

Mrs. Douglas Cushing, with little son, visited her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Rolfe, Thursday.

P. E. Rolfe, with son Bernard, of East Waterford, visited his parents while deer hunting.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of West Bethel, visited Mrs. Irving Hotchkiss Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mills were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Rolfe Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Rolfe went to Bethel Saturday.

LOOKS MILLS.

Mrs. M. Kimball of East Bethel, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Frost, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lurvey of West Paris, were guests of Mrs. Lurvey's sister, Mrs. C. Swan, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hyatt went Sunday to Hamford Corner to care for her sister, Mrs. A. Thurston and little daughter.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
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Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Many people are like candles—they
are always flaring up and get put out
so easily.

When a sick man is able to grumble,
growl and wrangle he is able to get up
and do his own chores at least.

The home circle may be—ought to be—
the most charming and delightful
place on earth, the center of the purest
affections and most desirable associates,
as well as the most attractive and ex-
alted beauties to be found this side of
paradise.

If we look only for crooked trees in
the timber, we will find plenty of them;
but we will pass by many straight,
beautiful trees and never notice them.
So, too, if we look only for blemishes in
the character of others, we will find
them; but we may not notice the many
good qualities that they may possess.

Young men if you expect to attain
success you must work. Success does
not crown the efforts of a boy who runs
away from school and shirks his lessons.
Success does not crown the effort of a
youth who stands around the street cor-
ners smoking cigarettes and expectorating
on the sidewalks. Success does not
crown the effort of a man who stands
around the corners of the street talking
about his neighbors and whitening out
a financial policy. Success is the legiti-
mate result of labor and application to
business.

It is always best to wait for the evi-
dence before passing judgment. When
you hear reports detrimental to young
ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in
forming conclusions. It is better to be
charitable when any one is in trouble.
Today it is some one else's boy or girl;
tomorrow it may be yours. Trouble
comes to us all, and we should be will-
ing to extend the same charity we
should expect from others. Gossip dis-
torts and magnifies occurrences that
have no foundation in fact, and injus-
tice is often done in social parties.

A constant endeavor should be made
to render every home cheerful. In every
heart there should reign innocent joy.
There is often discontent and restlessness
in homes, not for the want of vir-
tues and prayers, but because the home
lacks sunshine. Each member has his
part in making or marring the happi-
ness of home, yet we do not think any
one can add to or take from his hap-
piness as the mother. Where the moth-
er is kind, patient and cheerful, all the
members of that home are apt to be con-
tented and happy.

No talents, no circumstances, no op-
portunities, will make a two-legged
creature a man, without energy. The
bright boys, the geniuses, who take first
prizes at school, very often fail to the
rear when they are exposed to the long
and weary competition of real life.
They lack endurance, or they fail to
that energy of purpose which no native
"genius" will replace. It stands
to reason that what may be very bril-
liant and rapid in a boy is far dif-
ferent when measured by the standard
of manhood. He who is content with
the trivial triumphs of school days, will
have a poor chance in the rough and
tumble of life, while energy and in-
vincible determination will carry
the worst of chances on to success.

Children should be trained to behave
at home as you would have them behave
abroad. It is the home life which they
will carry with them. In the absence of
children, strangers can read a history of
home life. Something is wrong in those
homes where the little courtesies of
speech are ignored in the everyday
home life. Smiling is never allowed,
reproof and criticism from parents must
have their time and place, but should
never intrude as far upon the social
life of the family as to render the home
uncomfortable; a serious word in pri-
vate will generally cure a fault more
easily than many public criticisms. Do
teach the children to be high minded,
cheerful and loving, and, above all
things, to cultivate a sweet spirit.

The Life of the Home.
Homes need to be attractive to be hap-
py homes. This does not necessarily re-
quire a large outlay of money. It is a matter
of the spirit that counts. The best of

the peasant can be made bright and
cheery as well as the home of the
king. There is such a thing, where
there is an abundance of wealth, as
overdoing ornamentation and making
it heavy and uninviting. We have been
in parlors that were ruined by too lav-
ish display of wealth. That is not the
way to make a home bright.

The first step in that direction is for
the husband and wife to be bright and
light-hearted themselves. It has been
said more than a million times that if
the wife desires to keep her husband,
she must always be cheerful, good-hum-
ored, and smiling, and that her home
must be in good order, never forgetting
to have his supper well cooked and hot.
In other words, every time this is said,
the statement seems to be intended to
be made, that the happiness of the hus-
band depends wholly upon the wife.
She must amuse the husband, and be-
tween amusing him and the children
the poor woman will often have her
hands full, for if she has a husband
that expects to be thus entertained, she
will likely find him the most impatient
child in the circle, and will often wish
that she had strength and authority
enough to spank and put him to bed.

It is the duty of the wife to do her
part toward making the home pleasant
and cheerful, and it is the duty of the
husband to do just as much as she
does. He has no excuse for not doing
it. No plea of weariness is sufficient.
The wife is weary, too; perhaps more
so than he is. It is his duty to meet
her smiles with smiles; and her efforts
to make the home one of enjoyment
and cheer with equal efforts. His home
is no place for him to play the drone.
His particular business, when he enters
his home is to show that he is a mem-
ber of the family and not a mere board-
er. Let him relieve the wife of all the
responsibility he can, play with the
children, romp with them like a school-
boy, put them to bed, and rock the
cradle, if such an unwise thing as rock-
ing the cradle is done in the home, if
both husband and wife will vie with
each other in making the fireside hap-
py, they will do justice to each other
and take a very long step toward mak-
ing a model home.

POOR CONSUMPTIVES CAUSE VAST LOSS.

Lack of Hospital Beds Costs Country
Over a Billion Dollars.

Sixteen states and territories of the
United States provide no place where
the poor consumptive can be treated,
except in jails and insane asylums. This
statement together with another, to
the effect that not one in thirty of the
victims of consumption who want to get
in hospital can find a place there, a
fact which will mean a loss to the
country of \$1,275,000,000 is made by
the National Association for the Study
and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a
bulletin issued today.

The National Association states that
there are in the United States at least
200,000 consumptives who are so poor
that they cannot pay for proper medi-
cal treatment in tuberculosis sanatoria
and hospitals. Some of them can pay
small amounts a week for their main-
tenance, but the great majority of them
cannot pay anything. For this large
class of patients the entire country has
provided only 10,000 beds for the free
treatment of tuberculosis. In Alabama,
Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi,
Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Okla-
homa, Oregon, Philippine Islands, South
Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia
and Wyoming there is no place where
the consumptive without means can be
treated but in jails or insane asylums
and in most cases he will get no treat-
ment there. Sixteen other states pro-
vide less than 50 beds each for poor
consumptives. In only two states, Man-
demon and New York have beds
for needy tuberculosis patients been
provided, so that at least one in ten
can find a place for treatment. In
many of the other states, not one in 50
of the destitute consumptives can find
a bed in a hospital or sanatorium.

It costs on an average about \$250 to
care an indigent consumptive or to care
for an advanced case until death. If he
is left in destitute circumstances with-
out proper attention, he will surely
suffer with his disease at least two
other persons, and possibly many more.
Calculating that the average life of
work in America is 45 years and that

about \$1,500, the net loss which would
accrue to a community by not treating
its poor consumptives in proper insti-
tutions would be for each case, includ-
ing those who are unnecessarily infect-
ed, at the very lowest figure, \$4,250. On
this basis, if the poor consumptives in
the United States who are now sick
were segregated from their families,
and either kept in institutions until
they died, or else cured of their disease,
the saving to the country would be the
enormous sum of \$1,275,000,000.

Consumption is primarily a poor
man's disease. Dr. Woods Hutchinson,
of New York City says: "Roughly
speaking, the incipient tuberculosis pa-
tient can buy as many chances of
fresh air and cure as he has money." The
percentage of deaths from consump-
tion among the poor is 100 per
cent higher than among the well-to-do
and the rich. 65 per cent of the con-
sumptives in the United States are
too poor to provide proper means for
treatment. They must either be placed
in a sanatorium or a hospital where
they can be cured of their disease and
where they will be removed from the
possibility of infecting other members
of their families, or the loss resulting
from neglect to care for these poor con-
sumptives will be twice or three times
as great as would be the case if they
were properly housed in institutions.

The National Association for the
Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis
declares that if every county or town-
ship should erect an institution for the
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tion, this disease would be wiped out
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nolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardner's, H.
J. Reynolds'.

Athletic Note.

Mrs. Hardapple—That last letter
from Bill said he was playin' in the
back field.
Mr. Hardapple—The fool! An agri-
cultural college oughter know better
than ter put a feller ter playin' in a
back field. By cracky, he'll never play
in my back field!

A Common Experience.

The bunch of travelling men at the
hotel were swapping holdup stories.
"I had a woman hold me up once,"
remarked one. "She was so much big-
ger and stronger than I was that I
struggled helplessly in her grip."
"Oh, come off!" chorused the bunch.
"Was she the reincarnation of an an-
cient Amazon?"
"No," said the other, meekly, "She
was my nurse."

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Eddie Shaw has returned from Upton, where he has been hunting. He brought one deer.

The schools closed Friday for a 2 weeks' vacation. They open again the Monday after Christmas.

Miss Marie Dolliver is at her home in Baltimore, Md., to spend the Christmas vacation. She will return here after Christmas and resume her studies at the high school.

Mrs. Rilla Dingley of Auburn, has been the guest of Mrs. George R. Morton.

Principal Hammond of the high school, and Mrs. Hammond, are spending the vacation at Phillips.

Harry M. Shaw of Boston, is at home for a vacation.

Misses Susie Kendrick of Litchfield and Florence Whittem of Lewiston, assistants at the high school here, have returned home for the vacation.

Mrs. John Murphy accompanied her sister, Mrs. Addison W. Bryant, to Milton, last Thursday, where Mrs. Bryant will remain for the winter.

The Seneca Club have the Red Cross stamps on sale at several of the stores in town. The proceeds are to be used for a charitable purpose.

Miss Edith Hays, principal of the Grammar school has gone to Farmington to spend the Christmas vacation.

A party of eighteen young people enjoyed a ride, Friday evening to the schoolhouse at the schoolhouse in the King district. A very pleasant time was reported by all who went.

The Universalist Sunday School will have a supper, tree and social for the members of the Sunday School and parents, in Good Cheer Hall, Dec. 24. Supper will be served at 6:30, after which the trees will be unloaded and games played. All children not members of any other Sunday School are most cordially invited to join in the festivities of the evening.

D. E. Dresser, after spending several weeks at Upton, returned home Friday with his allowance of two deer.

Mrs. Carl Mason, who went to the hospital at Augusta a few weeks ago, is reported as doing very well and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vt., are here for a visit with Mrs. Cotton's father, Hiram Pulsifer.

Mrs. A. W. Cox and daughter, Helena of Bangor, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. O. Frothingham.

Donald S. Briggs returned from Stoneham Friday with two deer, one fair size and the other very large.

Rev. Isabella S. Macdougall of West Paris, will supply the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday. The preaching service will be at 2:30 p. m. and the Sunday School at 1:15.

Mrs. Charles H. Kimball was moved to the hospital at Lewiston for a surgical operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

According to the ruling of the post office department you may not write on your package, "not to be opened until Christmas" without paying letter postage, but the same thing may be stamped on or put on in a printed slip without adding to the regular postage.

The pipe laying crew finished the work of getting the twelve inch main into the square Wednesday. Connections with the pipes of the Norway system were put in at Goble street and in the square. Thursday, they began laying a six inch pipe through Porter street from the twelve inch main on Park street to High street, where a connection with the main of the Norway system was put in. This work was finished Saturday. There is a little more calking and covering on the east side of the river and on the other end of the system a quarter of a mile of six inch pipe to be put in from the Stone Brook dam to the junction with the pipes from the other dam. Work on the reservoir is progressing well and its looks as if the system would be in complete working order by the first of January.

"How, wow!" says the little dog in my lady's lap.

"How, wow!" If I had my way, He'd take a long, long nap!

NORWAY.

Horace Cole has returned to his work as conductor on the Norway and Paris electric, after an absence of nearly a week, because of sickness.

Many of the Norway young people attended the skating party in the New Hall, So. Paris, the first of the week. This new enterprise is conducted by the Paris band boys.

A Peary Iceberg will soon be on exhibition at A. D. Parmenter's optical store. This large block will measure seven feet long, five wide and three high, and will be so constructed that red, blue and green lighting effects can be produced at will, making an effective and startling Christmas display. Surely this gentleman is a genius at spectacular advertising, pushing forward novelties that draw hundreds of the curious to his place of business.

All schools closed Friday until after the Christmas holiday. Many teachers have left town for their several homes.

Manager Yeaton of Central Park was placed in an embarrassing position last week as the exchange failed to deliver the films until late Saturday afternoon, thus cutting out the regular Friday evening show and the Saturday matinee. Despite this provoking delay, a good crowd gathered in the casino Saturday evening and witnessed a strong bill. Mrs. Yeaton was unable to render the illustrated songs, because of a severe cold, and Beryl Millett substituted. Many remained to the dance, yet on the whole, the attendance was below the average, owing to the uncertainty of the film exchange.

Roller skating is the coming thing now, as the large numbers in attendance at the park last Monday evening, would indicate. Yeaton's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and everybody had a rolling time.

The new bowling alley in the brick building on Temple street, is drawing largely. Mr. Rolfe of Rumford, is the new proprietor and conducts a quiet, clean place.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the dedication ball in the new Grange hall, on Whitman street last Friday evening. Stearns' orchestra furnished excellent music and all conceded this large party to be one of the best given thus far this season.

The first entertainment in the "Star Course" was given in the Opera house, Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. "Leah, the Forsaken," a recital by Charlotte Adams Danne was the attraction and truly merited a crowded house, where but a scattered hundred gathered to hear this wonderful play. The reader showed exceptional versatility, delineating twelve characters, grouped in three acts and eight scenes with perfect clearness, each character having a distinct personality and easily recognized.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, R. E. Ayres, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Bilelessness, Black Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardiner's, H. J. Reynolds'.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

amidst a flood of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Danvers Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using 1 bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflamed Throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardiner, H. J. Reynolds.

HARDWARE

AT

HASTINGS BROS.,

BETHEL, MAINE.

NAHUM MOORE INJURED

As the result of an accident that took place Tuesday of last week the familiar figure of Uncle Nahum Moore was missed by all who had occasion to go to the depot, where he was nearly always seen at 1:15 time.

Tuesday morning, a little before train time, Mr. Moore went up to the log pile to watch the men work for a short time. He stepped on a log a short distance from the rope which was used to pull the logs off the pile. As the horses started and the rope tightened, Mr. Moore saw that it was coming very near to where he was standing and he was about to step down out of the way when the log teetered, causing him to fall headlong. He was up some little height above the ground when he started to fall and was unable to save himself in the least. He struck on his left side across the rail of the track and his chest hit the end of one of the ties. As he is a man well along in years, it is hardly necessary to say that he was severely shaken up and bruised. The idea that the rope was what caused the fall, which is the general belief, is untrue according to Mr. Moore's own description of the accident. He says the rope hardly touched him, but the movement of the log was what caused him to lose his footing. Mr. Moore was confined to the house from the time of the accident until Monday morning of this week, when he again appeared at the station, although still very lame and sore.

Few people possess so large a circle of friends as does Mr. Moore and his misfortune was the cause of much sorrow and sympathy. That he escaped without a serious or permanent injury is a fact to be thankful for. Mr. Moore admits that it was the worst shaking up he ever got.

Then He Got Busy.

Him—If I were to kiss you would you scream for help?

Her—I would but for one thing.

Him—And what is that?

Her—I'd be afraid some one might accidentally hear me.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Bethel and Rumford Falls People To Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Rumford Falls. W. D. Bart, 136 Franklin St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be a very reliable remedy. They cured me of kidney trouble and rheumatism after all the other medicines I had used had failed to give me relief. I intend to keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know they will not fail to give me relief should my old trouble return." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

How About Your Coal Bin?

Are you prepared for the cold weather that is coming? If not you had better lay in your supply now before the price advances. We are handling the genuine Susquehanna Coal and are selling any kind you want.

Egg, Stove, or Chestnut at \$8.00 per ton.

All our coal is carefully screened and weighed. Hardwood, 4 ft. lengths sawed stove lengths or sawed and split ready for the stove, constantly on hand. Our wood is stored under cover and is always dry.

Dry Birch Edgings for Kindling Wood, \$6.50 per cord.

Sawed into stove lengths. These are also kept under cover and are nice and dry, and make first-class kindling for starting a coal fire, etc. Better try us on your next order for fuel.

Rumford Fuel Co

Office and Yard

Order Office

Foot of Waldo Street, E. W. Howe's Furn. Store

Tel. 311-2

Tel. 59

If you cannot get one, call the other.

SUMMER DISEASES

Keep Neuralgic Anodyne on Hand for Diseases Prevalent in Summer

Nothing in all the world so promptly efficient for cramps in the stomach, summer complaint, stomach ache, or diarrhoea as Neuralgic Anodyne.

A few drops taken internally, and dysentery, colic and sea sickness will vanish. And please don't forget that Neuralgic Anodyne is not an experiment, but an old, tried and true remedy, and sold for only 25 cents a bottle at all stores. So be sure and order a bottle to-day, and keep it on hand, for distressing stomach troubles are apt to come unannounced.

Of course you know that Neuralgic Anodyne is a liniment unequalled for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, bruises, sprains and burns. If you don't, your neighbor can tell you all about it.

Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 4, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at: 8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m., for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at: 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 8:40 a. m., from Oquossoc.

All trains run daily except Sunday. F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger Agent.

MORRIS McDONALD, Vice President & General Manager, Portland, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun. Daily
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Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:58
Gorham, arrive	4:00	8:20	3:13
Gilead, arrive	4:14	8:34	3:24
West Bethel, arrive	4:35	8:55	3:45
BETHEL, arrive	4:40	9:01	3:51
Locke's Mills, arrive		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond, arrive	5:05	9:20	4:08
South Paris, arrive	5:30	9:50	4:36
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 Ex. Sun. Daily
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Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:25	8:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:41	4:35	9:46
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:47	9:58
Gorham, leave	11:07	5:00	10:25
Bethel, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One-way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

Leave, Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

to Montreal, Quebec and Ste Anne De Beaupre, Que.

Monday, Dec. 20th 1909

Return Limit, January 18, 1910.

USUAL LOW RATES. SEE POSTERS.

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Van's phone 52 F. E. PURINGTON, Agent.

Ribbons.

Ribbons of all kinds and widths. Dresden and Holly, several widths. ONE LOT of 10 yd. pieces for 10 cts. Blue, red, white and green. Don't fail to see the new checked for fancy work.

Linens are Nice Gifts.

Any housekeeper would be glad to receive Table Linen. It is always useful, and therefore all the more likely to be appreciated. We are showing a splendid line selected especially for Xmas gift givers. ONE LOT DAMASK, 70 inches wide, pure linen, very pretty patterns for 50c, 80c, yard.

ONE LOT, 70 inch, of good weight linen, large assortment of patterns, 75c.

ONE LOT, 72 inch, of heavy and fine linen, large assortment of patterns, such as fern, lily of the valley, snow drop and fancy scroll, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.37. Napkins to match from \$2.50 to \$4.98 dozen. Napkins \$1.00 to 4.98 dozen.

PATTERN TABLE DAMASK, 72x90, very pretty patterns, \$4.50 and 3.98. Napkins to match, 22 inch, \$3.98 dozen.

TEA OR LUNCH CLOTHS, large assortment of patterns, extra fine linen, 36x36, \$3.25, 2.98, 2.50, 2.25 all with two inch hemstitched edge. Many others for 75c, 98c, \$1.50.

TRAY CLOTHS, extra fine linen, large assortment of patterns, 21x30 inches, 98c, 10x20 inches, 75c, 87c. Good sizes, some with drawn work, 50c, 42c, 37-1-2c, 33c, 25c. Four lots of Tray Cloths to be hemmed at ends, of fine linen, 39c, 33c, 25c, 15c.

TOWELS, Figured Huck of fine linen, designed for initial, large size, 87c, 75c.

TOWELS of Fine Huck and Damask, choice patterns, some with fancy drawn work, sizes 27x45, 23x44, 22x34, \$1.89, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 87c, and 75c each.

DAMASK AND HUCK, pure linen, fine assortment, 50c, 25c, 15c. Guests' Towels, 25c each.

DOILIES in sets, round centerpiece with Cluny insertion and Mexican work with two-inch Cluny edge, 30 inch, 98c; 25 inch, 75c, 18 inch, 50c.

DOILIES, sets, fine linen Damask, with deep scalloped embroidered edge with fancy snowflake border, 24 inch, \$2.50; 18 inch, 50c; 6 inch, 25c.

DOILIES, fine linen, with scalloped edge, two lots:

1st lot—
18 inch, 75c, 25 inch, 87c,
12 inch, 30c, 12 inch, 50c,
10 inch, 33c, 10 inch, 42c,
6 inch, 10c, 6 inch, 25c.

White and Natural Linen Doilies stamped to be worked, the edge is all worked, 10c, 15c, 25c.

STAMPED LINEN such as doilies, centerpieces, pillow tops, nearly all sizes to be done in Wallachian, Eyelet or braided, 10c to 50c.

Skirts.

DRESS SKIRTS, grey, black and navy, with panel front, section pleating at sides, finished with jet buttons, some with bands and pla tucks around bottom, \$4.98.

PANAMA SKIRTS in blue and black, fancy pleating with jet buttons and bands, \$6.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED SKIRTS in blue and black with jet buttons, very stylish, \$9.00.

Umbrellas.

They are acceptable and useful gifts for either sex. You can find what you want among our large line.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS in a wide range of coverings, such as silk, silk and linen, serges and glorias, with a choice assortment of handles, gilt, oxidized, natural and fancy wood and horn, ranging in price from 95c to \$5.98. Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

A Merry Xmas

This is the Place to Get Useful Gifts

Christmas Time with brings its perplexities to most people as to how much they All Its Pleasures can spend for presents and whom they intend to remember. But what to give—that's the question. A visit to

this store with its MANY DEPARTMENTS will result in a happy solution of the question. This store is ready for the Christmas Shopper, with an enormous stock of practical, sensible and servicable gifts. You'll travel far and wide before you'll find such an assortment of useful gift things as this store offers.

Christmas Cards, Tags, Stickers.

You will surely need these to make a Christmas Gift look neat.

Shirt Waists for Gifts.

Don't let the question of "What to give her" bother you for a moment. One of Smiley's Shirt Waists will please her without doubt.

FLANNEL WAISTS, light and dark shades, trimmed with wide tucks, white laundered collar. White checked madras waist, tailor made, large tucks front and back, large pearl buttons. Fine assortment of Batiste and Lawn waists with lace and embroidered trimmings. Your choice of these kinds, 88c.

TAILORED LININE WAISTS, entire front of 1-4 inch tucks finished with one inch tucks, tucks in back to correspond with front, good value, \$1.49.

NUN'S VEILING WAISTS, all colors. Some with entire front of French embroidery, others with large and small tucks, buttons, front or back—Tailored Linen Waist, extra good value, trimmed with tucks—Moulin and Batiste, handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, large variety to select from—your choice, \$1.93.

LACE NET WAISTS, white and ecru, fancy large medallions forming yoke, finished with Val and Venice lace, fancy yoke in back of lace insertion and tucks, a beauty for \$3.93.

TAFETTA SILK WAISTS, navy, smoke, green and white, fancy front of large and small tucks with buttons, tucked collar and cuffs with buttons, exceptionally pretty, \$4.93.

BLACK LACE NET, fancy raised silk embroidery forming yoke, finished with jet buttons, taffeta bands and tucks, silk bands and tucks in back and on sleeves, VERY DESIRABLE, only \$4.93. A large assortment of black taffeta waists for \$3.93.

Attractive Gift Novelties

In this broad and comprehensive collection of Novelties there are a number of possibilities for the selection of suitable gift articles.

PIN CUSHIONS, many shapes and kinds trimmed with lace and ribbon, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

HAIR AND HAT PIN HOLDERS, trimmed with ribbon, lace and flowers, 25c.

SPOOL HOLDER and PIN CUSHION combination, a very desirable gift, 25c.

TOWELS and NECKTIE HOLDERS, very useful, 25c.

SMOKER'S ASH TRAY, holder for cigar attached, 25c.

SHAVING PADS, every man needs one of these, large assortment, 25c.

CELLULOID PUFF BOXES, blue, pink and white, 25c. Soap Boxes, 15c.

PYRALIN BATTLE for the little one, 15c.

FANCY PIN HOLDER filled with pins of all kinds, 25c and 50c. Needle cases with needles, 25c.

FANCY POWDER JARS of glass with pretty covers, 25c.

FANCY BOXES with sections for pins, thread, etc., 25c and 50c.

BROOCH PINS, fancy jeweled, and holly in boxes, 25c and 50c.

BELT PINS and Buckles, gilt and oxidized, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

FANCY COMBS and BARRETTEs in boxes, 50c and \$1.00. Comb Sets in boxes, 50c and \$1.00.

PILLOW TOPS and CENTER PIECES of all kinds, the very latest designs, 25c, 50c, 87c.

FANCY BRAIDED SCRIM TABLE COVERS and Scarf, very pretty, 25c and 50c.

PILLOW TOPS of serise, stamped and fancy braid work, with ruffle, ready for filling, 50c.

Handkerchiefs by the Thousands

Literally thousands of handkerchiefs for Xmas. They are always in good taste and acceptable. An immense variety of them for men, women and children at the lowest possible prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, lace edge, check and plaids, dotted, embroidered, and drawn work, 10c, 12-1-2c, 15c, and our usual large assortment of 5c handkerchiefs.

HANDKERCHIEFS, new hand embroidered linen, some with fine narrow lace edge, very pretty, 25c. The assortment of 25c. embroidered, lace trimmed, and checked are prettier than ever.

HANDKERCHIEFS of fine lawn, hand-somely embroidered and lace trimmed, hemstitched and scalloped edges, 17 1-2c, 42c, 50c.

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c. Initial, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 42c. Initial, 15c, 25c. Cambric, 10c, 5c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, cambric, muslin, plain, and checked, picture, 5c. One lot with colored border, 4c.

Neckwear

A dainty stock or bow will be appreciatively received by any woman. All that is new and desirable can be found here in the largest assortment we have ever had. Chiffon, lace and fancy braids, with velvet ribbon and ruchings are the leading materials. Put up in a box, 25c and 50c.

BOWS, all sizes and colors, of moire and velvet ribbon, in boxes. Your choice, 25c.

WAY'S SCARF MUFFLER of fine mer-cerized yarns, just the thing for the neck, in pretty box, 50c.

NECK RUCHING AND CORD in fancy holly boxes, 25c.

Xmas Belts and Gloves.

What more useful gift than a belt or a pair of gloves? A woman never has any too many of these.

BELTS of plain, fancy and braided silk elastic in all the most desirable colors. Elastic and kid combined in all colors, with jet, gilt, oxidized and jewel buckles, hundreds to select from, in fancy boxes, 50c, a good assortment 25c belts.

Kid Gloves.

What is there easier to send away by mail than a pair of gloves?

TWO CLASP KID GLOVES in light and dark shades of tan, grey and black, only the best select stock is put into these gloves, \$1.00, 1.25. Black, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Dog skin, \$1.00.

GLOVES, Swede, Doe and Cashmerette, all shades, 50c. Extra fleeced, 25c. Golf gloves of double knit waisted, nearly all colors, 50c.

Leather Goods.

No woman will refuse one of our pocket books or hand bags. Don't fail to see our line.

REAL ALLIGATOR HAND BAGS, fine quality leather lined, pocket with purse to match, gilt trimmed, \$3.50, \$4.25, 5.00.

HAND BAGS, large and deep, fancy embossed, goat seal lined, purse to match, \$3.50, 2.50, 1.98, 1.75.

HAND BAGS, fancy embossed, fancy shapes, green, brown and black, 50c, 50c, small sizes, 25c.

ENVELOPE POCKET BOOKS with strap, easy to carry, divided into sections, centre lined with chamol, \$1.50.

ONE LOT genuine Morocco, several colors, handkerchief pocket, with strap, \$1.00. Large assortment for 95c, 50c.

POCKET BOOKS and PURSES of all kinds and sizes, 95c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c.

Ladies' Suits Marked Down.

This is your chance, don't let someone else get the suit that you want. What a nice Christmas gift a suit will make.

Xmas Aprons.

You will make no mistake in buying one of these pretty aprons, they are sure to please.

APRONS OF ALL KINDS, such as Bretelles, Waitress aprons and the every day aprons. Some trimmed with tucks and Hamburg edge. A fine assortment for 25c.

APRONS, fine lawn with deep fancy Hamburg ruffle with tucks, pocket, 50c, 87c. One lot with fine tucks and a scalloped embroidered edge, only 36c.

TEA APRONS, 25 different styles. We want you to be sure to see these, made of fine lawn, lace and Hamburg trimmed many with lace insertion, others with Hamburg ruffles with fancy pockets. Your choice 50c. A large assortment of 25c aprons.

Furs.

What is better than a gift of Furs? Pleasing, practical, lasting. A fur piece is the finishing touch which marks the well-gowned woman.

ISABELLA or SABLE FOX SHAWL COLLARS, soft, fine and fluffy, the most wanted kind, large, trimmed with thick brushes \$19.00, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00. Muffs to match any of these. Pillow and rug shape from \$7.00 to 10.00.

OPOSSUM SHAWL COLLARS, a warm and durable fur, some trimmed with animal heads, \$9.00, 6.50, 4.98. Muffs to match, \$1.98 to 3.00.

BLUE WOLF, a very popular kind, wide and thick, large brushes, \$13.50. Muffs to match, \$13.50.

FUR TIROWS or scarfs—Isabella Fox, \$7.50 8.00. Opossum, \$5.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98. Russian Mink, \$3.98, 5.98. Blue Wolf, \$9.50, 6.50. Grey Squirrel, \$4.98. Coyote, \$1.98.

MUFFS—Fox, \$7.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 19.00. Opossum, \$2.98, 3.98, 5.98, 7.50. Russian Mink, \$3.98, 5.98. Blue Wolf, \$3.98.

Coyote, \$1.75, 2.98, 3.50, 3.75.

Coat Department

Some member of the family may need a coat and there is nothing that will be more acceptable. This department is at its height with a choice assortment.

LADIES' FUR COAT with quilted lining—large fur collar, good values, \$17.50, 32.00. Fur lined with large fur collars—\$12.50, 18.00, 25.00, 30.00.

BROADCLOTH and KERSEY COATS in black, semi-fitted, some with velvet collar and cuffs, some with jet buttons and braid, \$19.00, 18.00, 15.00, 13.50.

WIDE WALE WORSTED in greys and navy, some with military collars, \$12.50, 15.00, 18.00. Many other styles and colors, some with section pleating on skirt, \$10.00, 12.50, 13.50.

JUNIORS' COATS, 13 to 17 year, in blue, grey and green, trimmed with bands and jet buttons, \$7.50, 10.00, 12.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, fancy mixtures of all kinds, some handsomely trimmed—\$12.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 7.50, 8.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 1 to 5 year. Bear cloth, Attraction and Plush, \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

BEAR CLOTH BONNETS to match fancy white and colors, ribbon and animal heads trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

LADIES' FUR CAPS and HATS. Caps \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, hats, \$3.50 and 3.98.

DRY GOODS

SMILEY

NORWAY, ME.

Store open every evening from Monday, Dec. 20th until the 24th, inclusive. Closed all day Dec 25th.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Nellie Davis went to the C. M. O. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday morning where she will submit to a surgical operation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur of Mendonville and Dr. C. D. North.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson and brother, Beth

Allen, are moving to the hotel at Bretton's Mills for the winter.

H. B. Westgate returned from Mass. yesterday, Friday.

Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. Eric Burke attended the funeral of Charlie York worth at East Chamber, Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Childs of Canton Point, is ill of pneumonia. She fell down a flight of stairs last week, injuring her considerably.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Jay has been visiting her daughter, Miss B. W. Vining.

Carrie P. Mayfield has been visiting at Lewiston.

At Canton Orange, Saturday, the following officers were elected: Master, A. H. Alley; Overseer, P. C. Barker; Lecturer, C. E. Lane; Steward, Albert Barker; Asst. Steward, Wm. Hayden; Chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Eastman; Treas., C. W. Walker; Sec., Mrs. C. W. Walker; Gate Keeper, Ralph Street; Cante, Mary Barker; Poems, Mrs. P. C. Barker; Flora, Mrs. Edwin York; L. A. Stewart; Mrs. G. H. Street. Trustees, C. D. Leavitt, C. E. Mendall and P. E. Adkins.

The next Orange meeting falling on Christmas day, the Orange voted to have a Christmas tree for the children and an extra free dinner to which the children are invited.

Mrs. Flora C. Foster of Oppoluski

was a guest of Evergreen Chapter, Thursday evening and inspected the work of the Chapter. Two candidates were initiated in a creditable manner.

An appetizing six o'clock supper was served which consisted of cold meats, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, salads, celery and fruit. A short entertainment was enjoyed. Home-coming readings were given by Mrs. Pease, vocal solos by Miss B. M. Vining, piano solos by Mrs. Winifred Roberts and a reading by Miss Virgie Knox.

At the last regular meeting of John A. Hodge Baller Corps, the following

officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. C. E. Richardson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Sarah Smith; Sec., Mrs. B. A. Childs; Treas., Mrs. John Briggs; Chaplain, Mrs. C. P. Giddings; Cond., Mrs. Flora York; Guard, Mrs. Rose Gammon.

A. J. Barrett is at work for the International Paper Co. at Portland, instead of at Portland, as was reported.

Geo. Barrows is at work for Wallace Hutchinson.

Albert Russell, Allen Reynolds and Herman Childs, have returned from their holiday excursions with a number of deer.

Mrs. F. W. Dodge is caring for Mrs.

C. H. Swett.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Lewiston, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dena Davis and child of Jackson, N. H., are visiting her father, Willie Wagner, at the Point.

H. C. Jones, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

A. P. York and Arthur Packard have returned from Upton, with a deer.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has returned from Portland.

Wilbur Otis Hayfield of Dover, Me., has been a guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Otis Hayfield.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson was at Lewiston, Thursday.

RUMFORD.

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Mrs. Martin Hamblitt is ill.

Harrie Elliott was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

O. J. Gentry was on the sick list for several days last week.

R. H. Kennard was out of town on business several days last week.

Prod O. Kallen has been confined to the house for several days recently by a severe cold.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott spent a few days hunting last week, but failed to land the desired game.

Five deer were left at the station for Rumford parties when the train from Bangor arrived, Monday morning.

Judge A. E. Blaine went to Livermore Falls Tuesday as inspecting officer to inspect the Frank Munsey Camp, N. of V.

Charles Tisher pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication, in court, Monday morning and received a fine of \$3 and costs.

The sale and supper by the Ladies' Aid at the chapel in Virginia, Friday afternoon and evening was largely attended and well patronized.

Mrs. Harold Goddard, who has been with her parents, Postmaster Alwood and wife, since Thanksgiving, returned to her home in Boston, Friday.

Highways, wheels or automobiles. All three modes of conveyance have been in evidence the past week, but the storm of Monday night and Tuesday settled the question.

The Christmas concert at the Methodist church will occur next Sunday evening at 7:15. Much work has been done in preparing for it and an excellent concert is sure to be the result.

H. M. Woodman and V. A. Linsell spent several days at Hop City last week, hunting. Game was scarce while they were there and they were obliged to return with no reward for their travel.

The large department store of George Bliss on Waldo street is a great center of attraction for Christmas shoppers. Mr. Bliss carries a very large line of goods and has reduced prices on nearly everything in his store.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a fund sale in the MacFarlane store Saturday afternoon. They also had on sale quite a number of literary articles suitable for Christmas presents, some things that the ladies from Virginia had left, after their sale last Friday.

John Welch and Joe Conleugh were before the Municipal court Monday morning, for fighting and disturbing the public peace. Conleugh pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. Welch pleaded not guilty and was given a hearing. The evidence given by the officer and by a fellow that was with Welch at the time the affair occurred was favorable to Welch. He was going to lunch when he met Conleugh who went about six feet out of his way to run into him and who then tried to push him off the sidewalk. Welch then struck Conleugh and knocked him down and then turned to go away and leave him when the arrest was made. The evidence showed that Conleugh had been drinking but there was nothing about Welch's conduct to indicate that he had taken any liquor. Judge Stearns discharged Welch, as it was apparent that he did no more than most people would do under similar circumstances.

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Saves one-half your Coal Bill.

A recent can of Mowen Fuel, mixed with water and a barrel of waste ashes, will save a barrel of coal. A proven saving in coal. Guaranteed absolutely harmless and very efficient. Call at

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130 Congress St., Rumford, Me.

Mrs. F. D. Grant was in Lewiston last week.

Lucian Blanchard was in Portland, the first of last week.

Mrs. George D. Kidder recently visited her sister, Mrs. Fogg, at her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. R. M. Woodman and Mrs. Benj. Laveroy made a trip to Lewiston, Wednesday of last week.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their next dance at McMenamin Hall this Thursday evening, the 16th.

Misses Lena Felt, Alma Curtis, and Mattie Brooks entertained the Altogether Club at their rooms on Congress Street, Monday evening.

Jonas Dubett was before the court Friday morning on the charge of intoxication to which he pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$1 and costs.

We are informed that recently an old life insurance company wrote policies to the amount of \$20,000 at their offices in this town within one week.

The next in the line of church fairs is being held this afternoon and evening by the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church in the parish hall of the church.

John Gurney has completed his engagement as singer at the Opera House and gone to Haverhill, Mass. Cell Whymont has been engaged to take his place. Hobley Morrison as drummer has been added to the orchestra.

Mrs. Elmer Eldridge of Bangor, formerly Miss Minnie Norton of this town is spending two weeks here as a representative of a line of goods which she is demonstrating at E. K. Day's store. While in town she stays with her friend, Mrs. Jefferson Thomas of Virginia.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church recently elected the following officers: President, Mary Brymer; Vice President, Alden Chase; Recording Secretary, Florence Nelson; Corresponding Secretary, Charlotte French; Treasurer, Mattie Brooks; Organist, Lena Felt.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Anna Gilchrist; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Nellie Blissett; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Bridget Stearns; Conductress, Mrs. Edith Bennett; Guard, Mrs. Johanna Robinson; Captain, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Smith. As delegates to the convention, Madeline Ekins Ames, Bridget Stearns, and Helen Lyons were elected.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Mrs. T. P. Kendall. Guesting games occupied a greater part of the evening. Parts of advertisements were cut out and pasted on cards and from these the name of the article advertised was guessed. Illustrations representing the title of some book were given to the guests and from these, title of the book must be given. A list of questions was read and the answer to each was the name of a flower. Music was also enjoyed and refreshments served.

At the meeting last Friday night, George D. Kidder, Sons of Veterans, were surprised by Arthur E. Stearns, assistant to the State Inspector. The annual election of officers was also held at the same meeting and resulted as follows: L. D. Hamard, Commander; J. M. Wilbur, Senior Vice Commander; L. L. Niles, Junior Vice Commander; Carl Spaulding, Treasurer; A. E. Stearns, Secretary; H. L. Elliott, R. A. Frank, D. J. Metley, Camp Council; R. A. Frank, L. L. Niles, Delegates; J. M. Wilbur, Mr. Dyer, Alternates. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Burgeon entertained the ladies of the Methodist Aid at her home on Frank St. Tuesday evening. It was the regular meeting at the aid, to also take the form of a fund-raising party. Mrs. William Palmer is a quite generally known. Mr. Palmer has been in good health for some time and for this reason has decided to move his family to a farm in the vicinity of Bangor to the near future, where he is to begin the new year life in a house he has built. The new friends of the Palmer family hope the change will bring about the best results.

Usually and was the death of Mrs. Wilson Richards of Roxbury Road, which occurred at Dr. McCarty's hospital, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Richards was obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis, from which she never rallied. She is survived by a husband and six small children, the oldest of which is only 14. The funeral was attended by Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee of St. Barnabas Episcopal church.

"The County Sheriff" at Cheney Opera House last Thursday evening, hardly lived up to its previous advertising as being something different from any play previously seen here. It was in fact, a play much like several other western plays, so much so that you could tell pretty well what was going to happen next by recalling to mind some of the plays you had previously seen. It had the western roughness and slang without any doubt, but its action was at times very exciting and gave an opportunity for several strong climaxes. The specialties introduced during the play were unusually good, the company carrying some first class singers.

Mrs. Flora C. Pease of Strong, D. O. G. M. made her official inspection of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening of last week, when a special meeting was held for that purpose. The time was occupied by the reception of two candidates into the order, a musical program in charge of Mrs. Charles Burditt, which included a solo by Mrs. E. L. Cowan, a vocal duet by Mrs. P. O. Walker and Mr. Charles Burditt and readings by Mrs. E. E. Goddard. The refreshments served were provided by a committee of which Mrs. Chas. Israelson was chairman. Mrs. C. E. Howe, worthy Matron of the Star here, entertained Mrs. Pease during her stay in town.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Chisholm school, was made a tuberculosis exhibit by the State Board of Health. The exhibit was in charge of Miss Gertrude Carver, daughter of E. N. Carver, formerly of Rumford, but now of Augusta. The exhibit was very interesting and instructive and Miss Carver explained to the visitors what had been accomplished by the State in its fight against the disease and the methods that are being used at the present time. It is to the credit of the State of Maine that she was the first to undertake checking of this disease by a permanent and definite plan of campaign against it. The results of the work have been much better than was expected and are sure to increase as the people in general become better informed about the disease and the proper methods of treating it successfully.

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SALE

That's what we are having on every article in this store. We must reduce our stock at prices way down. This sale should & will be a great help and saving to you Xmas buyers.

We are selling out our entire line of FUR COATS at a price much below wholesale cost. People have been coming from miles around to attend this great sale and participate in the great bargains offered.

REMEMBER this sale is at the largest and best store in the County.

The store with a reputation.

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Rumford, Maine.

Merry Christmas

Before buying her Xmas groceries the young housewife should consider the advantages of our goods listed below, which are absolutely Rock Bottom.

Your appetite may need tempting for a few days before Xmas. Telephone us along these lines.

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Beef Rot. (Sirloin)	16, 18 and 20c	Fancy Estates for a Xmas dinner table
" Sk. " (trimmed)	25c	Fancy new Walnuts at 18c, 3 lbs. 25c.
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Veal Rot. (best)	16 and 18c	Fancy Malaga layer Raisins at 25c.
" Sk. "	22c	Imported layer Raisins at 20c.
" Chops (short cut)	18c	Seeded Raisins at 2c. lb.
Lamb, (leg. native)	18c	Seeded Raisins, 10c.
" Chops	20c	Dates, 10c.
Native pork Sk. (trimmed)	20c	New Fancy Figs in neat Boxes, 25c.
Turkey (fancy)		New Fancy Figs, pkg. 13c, 2 for 25c.
Geese		Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Ducks		Oranges 15 for 25c, and 25, 30 and 50c. per doz.
Chickens		And also best line of Candles ever carried in Town.
Poultry		

J. A. Garneau & Co.,
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"Madam, I will not let you tread me underfoot in this way."
"Oh, I thought you said we were united to get next to my very side" with me."

The Manager.
"Are you able to manage your own hand?"
"I don't have to, my mother does with me."

OUR REDUCTIONS For a Few Days longer are Genuine. It's Gonya Bros., Rumford. Money saved for you, if you buy of us now.

Whoever You Are--Wherever You Live--Whatever Your Taste--

Portland stores can supply your Christmas wants far better than ever before. The merchants wish to impress upon your mind the fact that shopping in Portland means money savings, as well as satisfactory purchases.

An unusually attractive time to test this fact is—just now—while the stores are filled to overflowing with Christmas suggestions, and beautifully decorated; also many handsome window displays, and the streets of Portland given up to the hurrying, smiling-countenanced Christmas shoppers.

PORTLAND MERCHANTS extend an urgent invitation to you to visit their festive city during the Holidays, assuring you of an equal share in the varied assortments of Christmas Goods and the extraordinary values prepared for the Holiday trade.

GIFT NECKWEAR

Exclusive and original styles of lace, Irish Crochet and muslin Robats and Jabots.

25c to \$1.50.

Deep lace collars, yoke and chemisettes 50c to \$3.00.

Boxed cord Ruching, all white and assorted colors, 6 neck lengths 25c.

Embossed elastic belts, handsome designs, new buckles 75c.

THE MILEY CO.,
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Thousands of redtagged pieces of goods which mean a saving of 20 to 40 per cent. on regular prices.

Just a few of the specials:

75c Linoleum at.....48c
65c Linoleum at.....36c
50c Oilcloth at.....25c
6x9 one piece Tapestry Rug.....\$7.00
\$7.00 Heavy Portieres at.....\$4.50
\$1.00 Couch Covers at.....\$2.40

Johnston & Bailey Company,

Furniture, Carpets, Lace
Curtains and Wall Papers

190-192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

Thomas Smiley.

Christmas shopping should be done early this year. You get larger assortments now and have plenty of time to select your gifts. Later you may not find the size or color you want.

SHIRT WAISTS

make one of the most acceptable gifts. We have all kinds of materials in the newest styles both fancy and tailored 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98.

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makes dainty gifts. Our entire stock put up over in a box at 25c and 50c.

Other Boxed articles for gifts are Belts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Elastic Corset Covers.

The Waist Store.

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493 Congress St.
PORTLAND, MAINE.

WHAT BETTER

or more practical to give him than a new suit or overcoat. But be sure that it is a good one and one that will leave nothing to be desired in looks or wear.

The surest way is to get it here, Portland's most dependable clothing store.

The best suits and overcoats from a half dozen of the finest clothes makers in the country and variety wide enough to meet every demand.

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Splendid assortment of Holiday Specials in House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Bags and Haberdashery.

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Do not forget our fine line of Piano Players, including the Sohmer Cecilian, Farrand Cecilian, Hardman Autotone and Autopiano, all playing the entire key board of the Piano, 88 notes. Terms to suit.

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EASTMAN'S

Holiday enthusiasm has taken possession of our Store. The usual large stocks have been greatly reinforced by the largest Holiday line ever placed upon our counters and shelves.

It is well worth your time to COME TO PORTLAND and see our Christmas Goods and Holiday decorations.

When you come to PORTLAND just go into our Day-light Basement and see the most beautiful line of China and Glassware to be found in Maine. At this time of the year our Basement Departments reach the height of attractiveness.

The Following Departments are Particularly Interesting Just Now.

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Stationery, Handkerchiefs for men, women and children. All kinds of Men's Furnishings, Women's Neckwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Needle work, Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Linens, Blankets and Comfortables, and the Great Second Floor where are displayed beautiful Furs, Waists, Kimonos and Negligee Goods in great variety.

One of our beautiful Christmas Booklets containing Helpful Suggestions will be forwarded upon request.

You'll enjoy Christmas by choosing Christmas remembrances from our well selected Holiday Stocks.

On all purchases of \$5.00 or over we will prepay transportation charges.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft,

Congress and Brown Streets.

PORTLAND, ME.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store

Our Christmas Decorations Are Worth Coming Far To See

From the tip top of our 50 ft. flag poles, down the whole outside front of our store, 5 stories high, are shown immense circles, bells, stars and festoons of colored electric lights, which can be seen for miles around. Inside, the store is a perfect feast of light and color. Furlongs of greenest Massachusetts Laurel roping being hung in graceful festoons from pillar to pillar and across the broad aisles. On the first floor alone, 750 multicolored electric lights give forth a harmony of coloring at once wonderful and delightful—truly, suggesting a descriptive page from the "Arabian Nights." To come to Portland and fail to see our interior decorations, would be indeed a sad omission—Come in if only to look around a bit—Make this store your headquarters when you come to Portland.

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If you come to Portland be sure to join the "Cinderella Slipper Hunt" at our store.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS
PORTLAND

PERU.

A very good delegation from here attended New Century Pomona at Canton.

Mr. Roy Lunt and daughter of Fairmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stillman and Mr. A. B. and U. S. McIntire.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Irish. Mrs. Irish was Miss Alice Kilbreth of North Turner. The friends extend congratulations.

A party of three, E. B. Knox, Will and Winnie Knox, who have been deer hunting in Bryon, stopping at the Reed camp, returned home Saturday, bringing with them a fine six pointed buck, weighing 140 lbs. shot by Winnie, the youngest member of the party. We are very glad the good luck came his way.

A large moose was seen in this vicinity by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunt and daughter of Dixfield. It crossed their farm, swam the river to Peru and was lost sight of.

The following officers were elected at Rockemka Grange at the last meeting: Master, L. E. Irish; Overseer, H. R. Robinson; Lect., May E. Robinson; Steward, George Porter; Chap., Eunice Howard; Sec., Grace Conant; Treas., H. A. Chase; A. S., Clarence Robinson; J. A. S., Mabel Robinson; G. K., W. H. Cox. Lady officers: Ceres, Mary H. Irish; Pomona, Sarah Porter; Flora, Amanda Trask.

Clarence Robinson was home over Sunday. His work will be in Canton the most of the time this week.

Mrs. Badie Parlin and little daughter Laura and Frank Schudder from Sumner Hill, visited at H. R. Robinson's, Sunday.

T. B. W. Stetson and B. F. Oldham from Hartford, were in town, on business, Friday.

The sweet corn committee for the New Century Pomona Grange, are G. D. Gross, Sumner; R. R. Robinson, Peru; Preston Barker, Canton, met at Canton Monday, Dec. 13th to make final arrangements before the meeting of the State Grange at Bangor.

Miss Emily Sawyer is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Robinson and attending school.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. B. J. Warren spent the week in Lewiston as the guest of her daughter, Gertrude Warren, who works at Hotel Alwood.

Mrs. S. D. Swallow and daughter, spent Sunday with her brother, Guy Turner.

Lizale Bonney visited her grandmother, Victoria Bonney at West Sumner, last week.

M. A. Warren and wife went to Lewiston, recently, shopping.

J. M. Millett has taken a job hauling wood for Nellie Damon. He has hired N. E. Dessey to help him. Elmer Roberts is driving for Mr. Dessey.

The high school at Buckfield finishes Friday. There is a dance the last night under the auspices of School Improvement League.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dessey have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bonney at East Sumner. Farmers' Institute at Orange Hall, Dec. 13.

Herbert Spaulding has returned from his visit to Ex-Governor Long.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Deer hunters were thick last week, and lots of deer were taken.

Among the lucky ones to get deer in this vicinity were G. T. Silver two, F. Harn one, Herbert Duran one, Ben. Hutchins and Mr. Childs of E. Sumner one, Elmer Farrar of (Scitville) Rumford, with Albert Silver one, H. O. Elliott two, Reuben Jones one, Richard Farrar brought one down this way from White Cap mountain.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Francis Swan went out early Tuesday morning with his gun and was home at 8 o'clock with a handsome deer that weighed when dressed, 153 lbs. Mr. Swan shipped him to Boston, after having him photographed.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter, Anne, have rented the upper flat in Mr. Elmer Harnden's house, Portland St.

Miss Hildah Hobbs, who has been ill for the past three months, died Friday a. m. Miss Hobbs with her sister Edith and brother James, kept a boarding house since they moved to Fryeburg and has been very popular with her guests, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Charles are suffering of the whooping cough.

Graver Post and Graver Circle G. A. R. elected officers Tuesday, Dec. 7th and will have a joint installation the first meeting in January.

Mr. Charles Johnson, who has been ill all winter, is falling.

Our stores are bright with holiday goods.

Mrs. C. T. Ladd and Mrs. K. O. Fife have returned from market with all the novelties of the season.

Mrs. H. R. Howe is assisting Mrs. Ladd during the holidays.

The schools closed Friday for the holiday recess and under the management of three such fine teachers as Miss Abby Smith, Abby Ballard, and Mrs. Randolph Locke, it goes without saying that most excellent work has been accomplished the past term.



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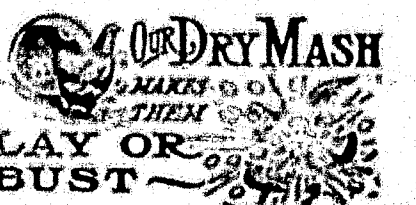
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We are paying for old hen eggs, 12 to 15 cents per dozen; for fresh eggs, 12 to 15 cents.

THE PARK & POLLARD CO. 29 Canal St. Boston, Mass.

Mr. Geo. O. Warren and Mrs. Laura Weeks have a fine line of most serviceable new goods for holiday trade and are pleased to display their goods.

Mr. Abbott has some beautiful ferns at the green house as well as lettuce, radishes, etc. It is a very attractive place to call these cold days.

Mrs. Alfred Nicholls was quite ill last week, but is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Harriman is spending the winter with Mrs. O'Leary Swan, Main street.

Possible Explanation.

Nixon—My taller has sent me two bills for one suit of clothes.

Hixon—How do you account for it?

Hixon—He evidently uses the double-entry system of bookkeeping.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Mall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and nervous system. It is a powerful purifier of the blood and is recommended by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription in the treatment of all cases of cataract. It is a powerful purifier of the blood and is recommended by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription in the treatment of all cases of cataract. It is a powerful purifier of the blood and is recommended by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription in the treatment of all cases of cataract.

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DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

NOW DIFFERENT WE WOULD BE.

(By Clifford Howard.)
How different we
Would all of us be
Could we know of the future awaiting
To sever the ties
That at present comprise
The life that our hopes are creating.

How many a word
Would remain unheard,
How many a sentence unspoken,
How many a thought
Would remain unthought,
How many a promise unbroken.

How many a heart
Would its feelings impart
And tell them no longer in keeping,
But would gladly express
The love we repress
Till the spirit forever is sleeping.

How many an act
We would now retract,
How many a selfish emotion
To joyfully bear
Vexation and care
With patience and loving devotion.

How different we
Would all of us be
Could we look over the graves of the
merrow,
Could we look from the light
To the infinite night,
From the joy to the infinite sorrow.

THE HELP THAT COMES TOO LATE.

'Tis a wondrous world, this world of
ours,
With its tangles small and great,
Its words that smother the springing
sorrows,
And its hapless strifes with fate,
But the darkest day of its desolate
days
Shows the help that comes too late.

And were for the word that is never
said
Till the ear is deaf to hear,
And were for the look in the fainting
head
Of the ringing shout of cheer,
And were for the legged feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the dead.

What helpeth help when the heart is
sore?
What helpeth a broken ear
Of how thrown and when the lips are
dumb,
And life's hapless drifteth far,
Oh! far and fast from the alien part,
Over the mountain bar?

A gliding thing the gift to-day
That is done and nothing worth,
Though if it had come last yesterday
It had been withered with sweet fate,
A fading rose in a death-cold hand,
That perished in want and death.

Who then would help in this world of
ours,
Where sorrowful steps must fall,
Being kept to knee to the weeping pow-
ers,
For the knee to speed with the path
Now and forever when the days are
few,
And the dead beyond year call.

The halting foot in this dreary world,
With its tangles small and great,
Its loneliness and its weary days,
And its strange fates with fate,
Is that silent grief, too deep for
tears,
Of the help that comes too late.

ONLY A STEP.

O, let us be wiser, indeed,
In hearts that are ready, good and
In hearts that are willing, true and
With the answer and path enter
The world and the night comes
Here only a step between—
Only a step!

One step, and the infinite shore
From which we may cross oceans,
Mind and all the labor and strife,
The narrowest of narrow lanes,
The thought moments of time
There is only a step between—
Only a step!

RETURN.

Some return when the day is done,
And slowly night is near,
If one could speak of such return
In their great heart of love,
And come with thoughtful eyes and
If one could speak of such return
The darkness of their night.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

ruption of Touchel, an English name of local origin and high antiquity, coming down from feudal periods when kingdoms were divided among conquering clans. No local name thus introduced, it is said, has failed to fasten itself upon some individual person or family, and continued till the introduction of surnames.

Different lots of land inherited, or obtained through conquest, owned by lords and noblemen—in this country, called farms were named and keepers were distinguished one from another by the name bestowed upon the lots or farms upon which the keepers severally resided, the name being attached to the individual occupant.

The name of Touchel existed in a parish by the name of Denver, in the course of time, by degrees, it was changed to Twichell. Sometimes the father signed Touchel, while the son signed Twichell, but both finally met upon common ground and Twichell was the name brought to New England from ancient Touchel.

Joseph Twichell, the common ancestor of the race in this country was here in Dorchester, Mass., 1633. He took the Freeman's oath May 14, 1634 that is, he agreed to adhere to the doctrine promulgated by the Puritan church when he had land assigned him.

It is claimed by those versed in genealogy that Joseph's eldest son, named Joseph, died at Dorchester in 1637 unmarried but a younger brother named Benjamin, settled in Sherborn, Mass., where the cellar indentation of his house is still to be seen (1857) and where it is supposed he died or was killed in 1675-6 by the Indians and his improvements destroyed; his family returned however and settled in the immediate vicinity.

Benjamin (son of Joseph) had six children, named respectively: Joseph, Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, Bethe and Abiel.

Joseph, son of Benjamin, and grandson of the first Joseph, married Lydia. She died between the years of 1715 and 1730. "He settled at West Sherborn and built a house a few rods westerly of Hays' Stone's, where home lots had been assigned him and his brother Benjamin." He died Oct. 23, 1716. They had: Patience, Samuel, Hannah, Content, Charity, Sarah, Lydia, Joseph, born Sept. 3, 1688, married Elizabeth Holbrook, Ephraim and Sarah Miller.

Joseph, son of Joseph and grandson of Benjamin and great grandson of the first Joseph, born Sept. 3, 1733, married Elizabeth Holbrook and died Jan. 31, 1778, had as follows:

1. Joseph, (son) born Feb. 13, 1718, propagator of the Bethel clan).
11. Jonathan, (son) born July 22, 1721 at Sherborn. He married March 1, 1743 Deborah, daughter of Benjamin Holbrook. She was killed by a fall from a horse July 23, 1781. He died prior to that date. They were the parents of nine children. Jennette, born Nov. 5, 1769, who was the seventh child, be-

came, Jan. 9, 1781, the wife of Silas Stone and "settled on the homestead," that is, the homestead of Joseph Twichell Esq. and his brother, Dea. Jonathan Twichell.

Joseph Esq., born as above stated, married, June 25, 1739, Deborah, daughter of Capt. Eleazer Fairbanks of Sherborn and was with her received into the church July 27, 1740. After having borne him fourteen children, she departed this life, and he, when his youngest child was just twenty years of age, married Jan. 1, 1780, Deborah Fesset. He died suddenly of apoplexy, March 12, 1792, and the widow married again. They were the parents of the FOUR TWICHELL BROTHERS, who settled in Sudbury Canada.

The name of Sherborn was brought from England, and upon May 27, 1674, the township bearing the name was incorporated. It was spelled several ways till 1852 when, by a resolve of the Great and General Court, the practice of spelling was regulated. It is located "W. S. W." twenty miles from Boston in Middlesex County. Land grants were made as early as 1643. The county records are kept at East Cambridge.

In the year 1700, church troubles arose relative to the location of a meeting house, and a part of the town was set off and named Framingham, and in 1724, another piece was taken off and named Holliston. The town lies southerly of Framingham on the Charles river. In 1764 the population was 630, consisting of 113 families. In 1890 the population was 1301, divided into 286 families, with 267 taxed residences. The assessed area contains 9,943 acres—a third of which is woodland. Its farm products and manufactures are about equal in value. Of such is the place where Joseph Twichell Esq. and his sons, originated, who played such important parts in the colonization of Sudbury Canada, leaving their impress not only upon the land face but upon the cause of morality, the church and popular education.

Allowing the work of colonization of Sudbury Canada with the view of subduing the forests and establishment of a permanent colony was begun in 1770, Joseph Twichell Esq. was at that time, a fraction over sixty years of age. He was evidently a man of sterling parts—a farmer, land surveyor and adventurer, even when well along in years, as his dealings with Sudbury Canada matters plainly indicate. He resided in the westerly part of his native town and upon the east side of a place known then and now as "Dirty Meadow," on the south side of a steep, rocky hill. I would be explicit in description of the premises if I knew about them.

He was a commissary in the army, but his name does not appear as a soldier in the war of the Revolution. It is reported as a captain in the State militia, but not as one who saw active service on the battle field. He served as town clerk, was representative and a magistrate—a real man of affairs, the factum of the town and a man of ample means. Twelve of his fourteen children married.

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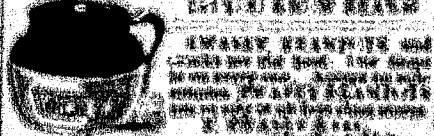
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The annual concert and ball given this Thursday evening at Tuscan Opera House, by the Dixfield band is looked forward to with much interest by the village people, as well as many from adjoining towns, as they are assured of a high class entertainment. There are twenty two members in the band and at their annual meeting, recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Wesley Whittier; Vice Pres., Fred Childs; Director, G. Dana Holt, Business Manager, Thos P. Holt. Sec. Geo. Hall; Treas., Charles Hall. Board of trustees, R. A. Haines, the other two to be appointed by him.

A large audience was in attendance at the entertainment given by the pupils of the village schools, held at Grange hall, Thursday evening of last week. A candy sale was held at the close and a neat little sum was realized, which will go toward the furnishings of the new school building. The following is the program:

Music—Miss DeMerritt.
 Recitation—Zephia Abbott.
 Song—Baby Brown.
 Recitation—Miss Sweet.
 Music—Mamie Bicker.
 Recitation—Glady's Fletcher.
 Song—Mary Brown and Bertha Willoughby.
 Recitation—Leland Works.
 Music—Miss DeMerritt.
 Recitation—Grace Fletcher.
 Monologue—"My Old Sweetheart."
 Several of the High School Students.
 Song—"Christmas at Sea."

Intermediate School.
 Recitation—Kenneth Hawks.
 Recitation—Miss Newton.
 "Mother Goose"—Primary and Intermediate grade.

"What the church is capable of doing" was the subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse Sunday evening at the Universalist church. Next Sunday evening will be the last of a series of three on the general topic, "The Church in the Community." The subject will

be "The Need for the continuance of the Church."

A very interesting and helpful discourse was delivered by Rev. Curtis Sunday p. m. at the F. B. church. The Sunday School is preparing an entertainment to be given Christmas, at the F. B. church.

Miss Gertrude Berry, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Murch, the past week, returned to her home at Berry Mills, Saturday.

The hand colored photographs shown by Mr. Monroe Peabody, are the work of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Livermore Falls.

Miss Susan Bartlett, who has been in Auburn, the past two weeks, returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Austin of Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder, Sunday.

Martin May is brakeman on the railroad from Rumford to Lewiston.

The young people in town are making plans for a grand ball to be given in Tuscan Opera House, on New Year's eve. The proceeds to help towards a public library in this place.

The scholars and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School, are preparing for Christmas exercises, to be given on Xmas eve, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. There will be a Christmas tree.

The new curtains recently put in the new school building by the Albion Furniture Co., Lewiston, are a great addition.

Mr. Geo. Thompson is building a summer cottage on the east end of the lot recently purchased on upper Weld St.

Walter Newton of Portland, has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton.

Miss Ethel Kidder of Peru, was in town last week, visiting relatives and calling on friends. Miss Kidder was a former teacher in the primary grade of the village school.

HANOVER.

Fire broke out around the chimney of the saw mill, Friday night, and created quite a little excitement on the hill. Everett Mitchell, who occupies the rent over the mill, discovered the fire almost as soon as it started, and although it was fast gaining headway, he and some of the neighbors, who ran to his assistance, succeeded in getting it under control. Had not Mr. Mitchell not noticed it just as he did and acted promptly, it might have proved to be a very serious fire. The whole mill, which is nearly full of turned saws, would certainly have been destroyed, and as there was a strong wind blowing at the time, it would probably have been hard to have saved adjacent buildings.

Clarence Harlow, who has been guiding at Hangeley lakes during the summer, was in town for several days last week. He went to Auburn, Monday, where he has employment for the winter.

Miss Helen M. Staples is spending the month of December with friends at Chase's Mills.

Ralph and Lester Richardson spent several days of last week with their sister, Mrs. John L. Dyer, at Oxford. The village teacher, Miss Bridges, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Rumford Center.

Georgia Abbott is assisting Mrs. J. H. Roberts with her house work.

Ella Howe visited friends in Norway for a few days last week. News Hunt is clerking at J. H. Roberts' during the holidays.

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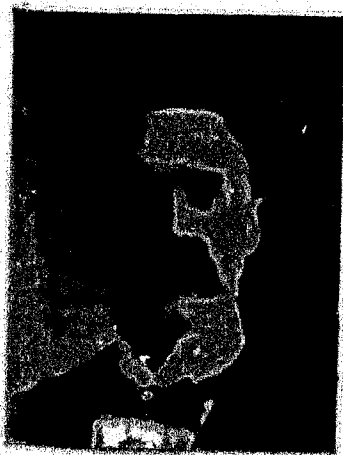
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